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### SUMMARY

HOLDEN DECLARES POPULAR AND DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA.  
AMIN CALLS FOR CONCILIATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF OAU "LAW AND  
ORDER" FORCE IN ANGOLA. FNLA/UNITA CLAIM CONTROL OF 11 OF  
ANGOLA'S 16 DISTRICTS. END SUMMARY.

1. FOLLOWING ITEMS ON ANGOLA PUBLISHED BY ZAIRIAN PRESS  
NOVEMBER 11-12:  
OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN NEWAGENCY (AZAP) ROUNDUP ON EVE OF  
ANGOLAN INDEPENDENCE NOTED THAT FNLA SCHEDULED NO CELEBRATIONS,  
SINCE COUNTRY IN STATE OF WAR AND THAT, FOR FNLA, INDEPENDENCE  
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DATED FROM JANUARY 31 AND INSTALLATION AT LUANDA OF TRANSITION

GOVERNMENT. FNLA STILL FAVORS GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION, DESPITE RESOLUTE MPLA OPPOSITION. DENOUNCED PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT FOR READINESS TO TURN OVER MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO MPLA. FNLA ALSO RESENTED PORTUGUESE MANEUVER CALLING MEETING AT LOURENCO MARQUES OF MPLA AND REPRESENTATIVES OF OLDER LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. SAW THESE ACTIONS AS DISCARDING OF GOP'S "MAK OF NEUTRALITY". FNLA READY ALSO TO REPLY TO PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THREE MOVEMENTS BY OAU. REPLY WILL BE IN FORM OF COUNTERPROPOSALS EVACUATION OF LUANDA BY MPLA AND DISARMING OF LUANDA CIVILIANS ARMED BY MPLA.

2. FNLA CLAIMED THAT MPLA CONTROLS AROUND 20 PERCENT OF NATIONAL TERRITORY, WHILE UNITA/FNLA CONTROL 4.4 MILLION OF COUNTRY'S 6 MILLION INHABITANTS AND 11 OF ITS 16 DISTRICTS, INCLUDING ALL ATLANTIC PORTS EXCEPT LUANDA. FNLA DENOUNCED SOVIET INTERVENTION AND "MASSIVE AND REGULAR ARRIVAL IN THE CONGO OF PLANES TRANSPORTING ARMS,AMMU-NITIONS AND CUBAN COMBATTANTS ENROUTE TO LUANDA". THIS SOVIET PENETRATION HAD BEEN SUBJECT OF DEMARCHES BY FNLA'S EXTERNAL RELATIONS CHEIF TO FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN KINSHASA, NOTABLY TO REPRESENTATIVES OF NIGERIA, CHINA, AND YUGOSLAVIA. YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR CERIC, REPORTEDLY SAID HIS GOV'T. WOULD RENEW DISCUSSION WITH FNLA AFTER REEVALUATING THE SITUATION, AND WOULD HENCEFORTH SUPPORT OAU CONCILIATION EFFORT.

3. AZAP ARTICLE DATELINED AMBRIZ NOVEMBER 12 REPORTED MESSAGE CARRIED BY FNLA RADIO IN CARMONA AND SAN SALVADOR, TO THE ANGOLAN NATION BY FNLA'S PRESIDENT HOLDEN ROBERTO FROM AMBRIZ AT 0001 HRS. NOVEMBER 11, WHICH PROCLAIMED INDEPENDENCE OF THE POPULAR AND DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA (PDRA). AFTER TRACING HISTORY OF LIBERATION STRUGGLE, HOLDEN URGED HIS COUNTRYMEN TO BE VIGILANT AGAINST APPETITE OF SOVIET "SOCIAL-IMPERIALISM". SAID FOREIGN CAUSES AND FOREIGN IDEOLOGIES HAD MADE POWER-KEG OF ANGOLA. HOLDEN PAID TRIBUTE TO THE FRIENDS OF THE NEW STATE, NAMING AMONG THEM ZAIRE, THE PRC, TUNISIAN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, NIGERIA, THE IVORY COAST, SENEGAL, THE CAMEROONS, LIBERIA, UGANDA, KEYA, TOGO, GHANA, LESOTHO, " AND OTHER AFRICAN AND ASIAN STATES".

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4. HOLDEN SAID THAT ANGOLA WOULD NOT BE "PRIVATE PRESERVE FOR RAW MATERIALS" WHERE RICH CAN EAT THEIR FILL GIVING POOR ONLY A PAT ON BACK. THERE WOULD BE INSTEAD A REAL FRATERNITY, AND A FAIR SHARING OF THE NATION'S WEALTH WITH SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR ALL. ANGOLA WILL NOT MOVE FROMSOCIO-ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION TO IDEOLOGICAL EXPLOITATION. THE NEW CITIZEN WILL BE AUTHENTICALLY ANGOLAN.

5. AZAP REPORTER INTERVIEWING PORTUGUESE REFUGEES LEAVING ANGOLA FOR KINSHASA SAID THAT LUANDA WAS UNDER HEAVY ATTACK BY FNLA/UNITA FORCES AT 1300 HRS. NOVEMBER 10. REFUGEES FELT THAT, GIVEN PRESENT COURSE OF FIGHTING, FNLA WOULD PREVAIL OVER MPLA. REFUGEES (TOTAL 1500) SAID FNLA HAD AFFORDED THEM BETTER PROTECTION THAN PORTUGUESE TROOPS. ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR ZAIRE'S SUPPORT IN ANGOLAN TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE.

6. SAME ARTICLE REPORTED STATEMENT BY FNLA'S EDUARDO PINNOCK TO GATHERING OF ANGOLANS AT KINSHASA ON EVE OF INDEPENDENCE. PINNOCK DISMISSED MPLA GOVERNMENT AS EPHEMERAL, AND DENOUNCED SOVIET MEDDLING IN ANGOLA. "IT IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE", SAID PINNOCK, "THAT THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH RECEIVES WHEAT FROM THE UNITED STATES, SHOULD FORBID ANGOLA TO RECEIVE SO MUCH AS A TUBE OF ASPIRIN FROM THESE SAME UNITED STATES".

7. IN OTHER RANDOM NOTES ON ANGOLA, SAME ARTICLE REPORTED UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT ON MPLA PRESIDENT NETO'S LIFE BY A MAN FIRING FROM FIRST FLOOR OF LUANDA BUILDING (DATE UNSPECIFIED). ARTICLE ALSO SAID LUANDA HAD BEEN WITHOUT WATER FOR THREE DAYS, THAT BARS AND CINEMAS IN LUANDA ARE CLOSED. ALSO REPORTED DAMAGE TO RED CROSS DC-6, AIRCRAFT AT LUANDA AIRPORT. DAMAGE REPORTEDLY CAUSED BY FIRING BY MPLA TROOPS. FINALLY, UNITA'S SAVIMBI REPORTEDLY SENT MESSAGE TO OAU PRESIDENT AMIN CONDEMNING SOVIET VIOLENCE IN ANGOLA. DENOUNCED SOVIET ARMS DELIVERY AND PRESENCE IN ANGOLA OF AROUND TWO THOUSAND CUBAN MERCENARIES. ASKED AMIN TO BRING PRESSURE ON SOVIETS TO CEASE RAINING ARMS ON ANGOLA. DATE OF SAVIMBI MESSAGE NOT SPECIFIED.

8. AZAP REPORT DATED KAMPALA SAID OAU PRESIDENT AMIN ON NOVEMBER 11 CONGRATULATED ANGOLA ON ACCESSION TO INDEPENDENCE BUT CONDEMNED "SENSELESS CIVIL WAR" AND URGED ALL THREE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO ACCEPT AN OAJM FORCE WHICH WOULD

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ASSURE THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY WHILE ANGOLANS PEACEFULLY RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES. ASKED THAT OAU MEMBER CHIEFS OF STATE FURNISH CONTINGENTS FOR SUCH A FORCE UNDER HIS DIRECT CONTROL. " UNDER MY COMMAND WE MUST BE READY TO FIGHT ALL FOREIGN ENEMIES AND BE READY TO DIE FOR THE CAUSE OF OUR MOTHER AFRICA AND FOR HER DIGNITY", SAID AMIN.

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